

SNYDER DEPOSITION

Never saw O wald before October 31.

"Nice physical appearance"

"Extremely sure of himself" - "took charge of  
the conversation"

Not waste his time on personal things

Not quickly accept attempt to renounce  
(not motivated by Petrulli)

Marine information

Petrulli

Cannot recall whether Oswald's visa showed  
he had overstayed

- Not really relevant

Helsinki

No suicide evident

Oswald's leaving Moscow on Dec 1.

No known 8 viet publicity

Never inquired of Soviets re Marguerite query

- Went by pouch

No December 1960 letter

No word since November '59

He was not "impersonal" on the Oswald case

Embassy correspondence is intercepted

Priscilla, like all others, worked closely  
with the Embassy

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| While Snyder was in Moscow, only Petrulli and Oswald tried to renounce                      | 7015          |
| Oswald knew the renunciation law                                                            | 7015-16       |
| Oswald's November 3 letter was typical of him:<br>("strident tone - "pompous")              | 7016-17       |
| Saturday, July 8, meeting                                                                   | 7020-21       |
| "Have/have not"                                                                             | 7024-27       |
| <del>Questionnaire</del> - Questionnaire routine in Moscow<br>"in any kind of problem case" | 7026          |
| Marina not present on July 10                                                               | 7036          |
| "Elderly American" in ward - ?                                                              | 7037-38       |
| Oswald's "coached" or "prior knowledge"                                                     | 7039-41       |
| <u>Not</u> coached in July 10 et seq                                                        | 7040          |
| Got home address out of him                                                                 | 7046-47       |
| Always "intense and humorless"                                                              | 7048          |
| Fluency in Russian, very low                                                                | 7050          |
| Soviet "Red Cross"                                                                          | 7054, 7056-59 |
| App'n to Supreme Soviet                                                                     | 7059-60       |
| - MVD scrutiny on defection is routine                                                      | 7060, 7063    |
| Minsk                                                                                       | 7060-61       |
| <u>Not</u> Soviet routine to tell American Embassy<br>when its citizens enter               | 7065          |
| Six months "not a terribly short period" to<br>get Soviet O.K. to leave; but a minimum"     |               |
| --A lot depends on the local officials                                                      | 7073-74       |